



SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1901.

MR. NIXON CORRECTS A STATEMENT.

"A Party Unto Himself."

Editor, THE PLANET:

I have a copy of your paper of the 30th ult., and I am glad to have done so. In fact, I have always read your paper with a degree of interest. I would, however, correct one mistake that you have made with regard to my vote. For you wrote thus:

"He presumes that all colored men vote the Republican ticket, although he, as one individual, votes the Democratic ticket."

Now, the facts are these: I have never voted a Democratic ticket; on the contrary, every vote that I ever cast was for the Republican party.

BUT NOT VOTER.

But I have not cast a vote within 14 years for any party. I am, therefore, a party to no party. I am one of those who believe in the right of every man to vote, but I do not believe that every man should vote. I believe that every man should vote for the best man, and I believe that every man should vote for the best man who is worthy of the honor.

A DIFFERENCE IN WORDS.

I call your attention to the fact that there is a difference between the word "all" and the word "every." To, I do not presume that every colored man votes the Republican ticket; but I do assume that "all" colored men vote the Republican ticket.

Inasmuch as you make a mistake in your article, I ask you kindly to publish this note in the next issue of your paper, for you have done me violence.

J. O. NIXON

Wilmington, N. C., April 2, 1901.

MAYO—Mrs. Jennie L. Mayo departed this life March 30th, 1901, at the residence of her husband, No. 1228 William street in the 24th year of her age. She leaves a faithful husband and one child, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The deceased was the beloved wife of Mr. James Mayo. She was also beloved and respected by all the community in which she lived and all who knew her. The deceased was sick only three days.

"Dearest wife and mother, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God who hast bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."

Mrs. Janney Mayo was married about 7 years.

By her brother-in-law,
ROBT. H. MAYO.

W. A. End Notes.

What does it mean? It is reported that a new Baptist church or mission is to be organized in the south-west and in a short time. It is also reported that strong evidences of a split is seen in one of the other Baptist churches. This we hope and think is very doubtful. Notwithstanding, there is unmistakable evidences of deep rooted dissatisfaction among the membership of a certain church. We see trouble ahead; be careful, friends.

6th Church joins heartily with 8th Mount Zion Church in mourning the loss of their pastor Rev. John Jasper.

Look out for the dear girls in their beautiful Easter trimmings.

Pythians at Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 1, 1901.

The Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A., E., A. and A., observed Thanksgiving here in keeping with the Proclamation of the Supreme Chancellor. The exercises were held at the Diamond Hill Baptist Church and Rev. Bernard T. D., who delivered the sermon was introduced by Past Chancellor W. R. Watkins of Pioneer Lodge No. 28.

He preached a most able sermon and a large number of Sir Knights were met.

Prompt Payment.

It affords me great pleasure to speak to the public of the prompt payment of claims of the Beneficial Department of the Woman's Union Association. Their Manager, Mrs. E. K. Anderson deserves much credit. Give them your application.

MARIE J. WILLIAMS

NOTICE.

The members of the order in the Richmond District will observe the Annual Thanksgiving day service of the I. O. of St. Luke at the First Baptist Church, corner of 15th and Deane streets, in Manchester on Easter Sunday, April 7th at 8 p. m.

Male members of the order will meet at St. Luke's Hall, corner St. James and Baker streets, at 1 o'clock p. m., while the female members will meet in the basement of the church at 2 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. A. B. B. D. D. The public is cordially invited.

H. L. HARRIS, M. D.,

Deputy for the Richmond District.

The Endowment Fund of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute now amounts to \$227,000. A portion of this fund is invested in the securities of the Southern Railway and the Louisville and Nashville Railway.

PYTHIANS RETURN THANKS.

A Fine Display—Rev. Davis' Great Effort.

The Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe, N. A., S. A., E., A. and A., observed the Thanksgiving Anniversary of the Order last Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Promptly at 2:45 p. m., the Sir Knights marched from Pythian Castle Hall 511 N. 3rd street to the Church. Brigadier General John Mitchell, Jr., was accompanied by his staff, all the members of which were attired in the rich uniform of their rank.

THE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

Col. Jesse Scruggs, acting Chief of Staff; Col. D. W. Johnson, acting Adjutant General; Col. E. F. Robinson, Signal Officer; Col. E. J. Gerson, Assistant Surgeon General; Major John J. Bly, Aid-de-Camp.

Major E. A. Washington, commanding; Capt. Willis Wyatt, Quartermaster; Capt. Andrew J. Smith, Jr., Adjutant.

Then followed Planet Company, No. 8, Capt. T. M. Crump, commanding; 2d Lieutenant, Adolphus Jackson.

Eureka Company, No. 1, 1st Lieutenant, David Allen, commanding; 2d Lieutenant, James Randall.

Buckeye Company, No. 11, Capt. Charles E. Steward, commanding; 1st Lieutenant, Isaiah Christian; 2d Lieutenant, W. E. Noble.

Then followed the subordinate lodges. Never before has there been such an outpouring of Sir Knights.

DECORATION OF THE ROSTRUM.

The rostrum of the edifice was decorated with palms and the colors of the order. On the table were two vases containing flowers and decorated with colored ribbons. A note was read by Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., from Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D., who is a member of Planet Lodge, No. 28, expressing his regret that he was unable to be present at the commencement of the exercises. The church was packed. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow was sung by the congregation. The singing prayer was delivered by Rev. S. G. Burrell.

Mrs. Eva G. Davis recited in a most charming and humorous manner "The Minister's Call." It created unbounded satisfaction and it was apparently difficult for the congregation to resist an encore.

Mrs. A. B. Hawkins sang a solo with great sweetness.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

Rev. D. W. Davis, A. M., delivered the anniversary sermon. His text was St. John 15:13.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

The speaker told the story of Damon and Pythias and made a practical application to the solemn declarations of the Apostle.

For logic, wit, pathos and humor the sermon was a gem.

Once or twice the audience showed its approval by an outburst of applause. It was an inspiring scene, and Rev. Davis was declared to be one of the most brilliant pulpit-orators now before the public.

Before the close of the discourse Rev. W. F. Graham, D. D., accompanied by Rev. G. B. Howard, D. D., of Petersburg, entered and were invited to seats on the rostrum.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Graham after which Rev. Dr. Howard made a few remarks.

Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., discussed "The Advantages of the Order." After prayer by Rev. J. Andrew B. Burrell, benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Graham.

The order was perfect and the display grand.

A vote of thanks was tendered the church, choir, organist, orator and others who took part in the program. Miss Annie Osborne presided at the organ. Mr. Wm. H. Tharp, choir-leader.

NOTICE.

RICHMOND, VA., April 3, 1901.

Please take notice that all bands must meet at Pythian Castle Hall, 511 N. 3rd street, Monday, April 8th at 4 p. m.

MRS. LIZZIE ROBINSON,

FANNIE LOVINGS,

ANNA TAYLOR,

Manager.

NOTICE.

RICHMOND, VA., March 31, '01.

There will be a special Easter service at the First Presbyterian Church, corner Catherine and Monroe streets, Sunday, April 7th, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., of the Church of the Covenant, a great favorite of the people, will preach. All are invited to attend.

EASTER! EASTER!

At Ebenezer Baptist Church.

There will be special Easter Services at Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday April 7, 1901.

The services of three eminent divines have been secured, one for each service.

Services will be held at 11 a. m., 8:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Special music has been arranged by the choir. The floral decorations will be an especial feature of the occasion. All are invited to each service.

—Rev. N. C. Booker left last Friday morning for Farmville, Va., Cumberland county, day before yesterday, to preach at 7:30 p. m. He will preach at Farmville. It is whispered that the Reverend has been offered a very flattering call.

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—Rev. J. Edward Gundy is now located at New Haven, Conn., much to the regret of the members of the Leigh St. M. E. Church.

A BAPTIST MINISTERS AND DEACONS CONFERENCE.

The New Organisation Meets with Success—Those Who Were There.

There was organized last week in the Fifth St. Baptist Church the above named organization for Richmond, Manchester and vicinity. Dr. Wesley F. Graham was elected president. Rev. J. H. Barks of Manchester, vice-president; Marcellus B. Huels, secretary and A. B. Smith, treasurer.

There never was a more popular occurrence in expressions of satisfaction of the beginning of an organization in this community. This is largely due to the fact that the constitution provides for the reception of ordained and licensed preachers and deacons; and because it further provides and stipulates that the conference gives perfect freedom to its members touching their connection with Baptist conventional bodies, associations and denominational enterprises.

The conference is simply a body of Baptist Churchmen seeking the mutual uplift in religious, moral and social intelligence of its members.

They will not, under any circumstances, assume ecclesiastical or council authority. They will not interfere with nor dictate to churches as to their divine right to govern themselves, recognizing as they do that with Baptists the authority vested in local churches is the highest power in their church polity.

So far the following members have joined:

Elders W. F. Graham, D. D., W. L. Weatherly, L. E. Frayser, D. W. Davis, A. M., Samuel Lemus, Joshua Moore, Philo Winston, T. B. Banks, M. B. Huels, J. H. Barks, A. B. Smith—Hines, Holmes, G. C. Coleman, B. D. J. Andrew Bowler, R. J. Bass and R. O. Kemp.

Lieutenants M. H. Payne, R. Bessier Taylor, Peter Stewart, William Fox, J. B. Johnson.

Deacons Clay of Mount Olivet and Holmes of Pilgrim.

There is one more whom your reporter can't call to memory just now, but the public can see that the conference is composed of good working material. A great many others have applied for membership and will be received next Monday when the conference meets at 5 p. m. in the Fifth St. Baptist Church.

Another new feature introduced by this conference is that of monthly special meetings at some church, where after a sermon or discussion of some important subject, a collection will be taken for the church entertaining the conference. It is pretty certain that members from nearly every church in Richmond, Manchester and vicinity will soon connect themselves with this popular and advanced organization. There will not be allowed any coarse language, any unpleasant contentions or any wrangling in the meetings. No one will be allowed to lord it over the members nor set boss and master; all will be on terms of equality in rights of membership.

A Surprise Party.

The parlor of Miss Ida Willis, 612 St. Peter street, was the scene of much pleasure Thursday evening, March 21, the occasion being a surprise party led by Misses Rebecca Doyle and Ida Willis and given in honor of Miss Alberta G. Burrell, who recently arrived in the city.

Those present were Messrs. Bernard Wingfield, Gibbs Willis, Allen Williams, Henderson King, Joseph Eggleston, Nathan Lee Doyle, Joseph Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Doyle, Mrs. Annie Carter, Misses Rebecca, Lillie and Mary Doyle, Ida Willis, Lillie Ballard, Hattie Lacy, Alice Browne, Mamie Robinson, Gertrude Ware, Sarah and Henrietta Jones, Gertrude and Alice Quarles and Annie Baker.

All engaged in games until a late hour. After which refreshments were served in abundance. Having spent an enjoyable evening, all left for their several homes.

Murderer Hanged By A Mob.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23—News received from Fockontas says that George Chevis, who day before yesterday, shot and killed Town Marshal John Norris, of Pocahontas, while Norris was performing official duty, was taken from jail by a mob of 200 men last night and hanged. The Governor's trial had been postponed until next week. The members of the mob were masked.

REV. G. B. HOWARD, D. D., Pastor of Gilfield Baptist Church Petersburg Va., who preached at the Fifth St. Bapt. Church last Sunday.

Dr. Howard at the Fifth Street Baptist Church.

Last Sunday was a great day at the Fifth Street Baptist Church. It was a convention day and Rev. G. B. Howard, D. D., pastor of the Gilfield Baptist Church, Petersburg, had been invited to preach morning and night.

Great congregation looked to the church at each service to hear the sermons of this distinguished divine, and well did he sustain his reputation as a mighty power in the pulpit. We have heard him in Richmond, Manchester and vicinity would be bathed in tears with now and then a hearty amen.

Richmond will forever remember Dr. Howard. Right heartily and willingly did the people respond with their offerings for the objects of our great Baptist Convention.

At night the subject for discussion was "Good cheer for Christian workers," text, John 15:38. Again the congregation hung breathlessly upon the words of a most remarkable sermon, surpassing the one delivered in the morning. The pastor can't tell; all he knows is that Dr. Howard carried him from earth to glory at each service and sat him down in pleasant places.

By a rising vote, Dr. Howard was named as one of the speakers at the Fifth Street Baptist Church—invited to come again.

W. F. GRAHAM, Pastor.

NOTICE.

RICHMOND, VA., April 2, 1901.

Dear Editor:

Please give notice that the Sunday School Union of the city of Richmond convene of the Union University on tomorrow (Friday) Sunday, the 7th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp. The Worcester Address will be delivered by Dr. McVicar, President of the University. A fine programme has been arranged. All the leading schools will be represented.

Rev. SAMUEL TURNER, President.

E. A. WASHINGTON, Cor. Sec'y.

New Kent News.

There was a grand time at Second Liberty Baptist Church, with Rev. A. H. Cumber, pastor.

The Sunday School Convention was held there, Sunday, March 24th. There was a large crowd present, and also a large crowd present from the city.

Miss Dulecia H. Cumber, daughter of Rev. A. H. Cumber was present at the organ all day.

The President, D. S. Patterson addressed the Convention, and a hand some collection was taken, after which all went out to dinner which was a fine one.

In the afternoon, Miss D. H. Cumber presided at the organ. The children had a speaking contest. The following were appointed judges: R. S. Patterson, Miss Maggie Williams of Richmond and Mr. S. P. Brown. A collection of \$10.40 was taken up, for which a vote of thanks was tendered.

Mr. William H. Brisby and his bride were present.

An essay was read by Miss Ellen O. Brown.

The judges on time and place made their report as follows:

We, your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

That this Sunday School Convention will meet with the Eventon Baptist Sunday School on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1901.

A. H. CUMBER, M. V. WILKINSON, SARAH MACON, R. E. DAVIS, of Richmond, Va., Committee.

SMITH—Mr. George Smith, Jr., of Arvonis, Buckingham Co. Va. died at his home, Feb'y 15th, 1901, after a brief illness of a few days. Age 48 years. He was the husband of Louisa Smith. He was a true Christian, and a member of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church for 24 or 25 years; also deacon for 17 years, and Assistant Supt. and Treasurer of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. He was a faithful Christian, a loving husband and a good father. He leaves a devoted wife and three children to mourn their loss.

His wife, LOUISA SMITH.

A Pleasant Surprise.

On last Friday evening some friends called at the residence of Dr. and M. S. Mollard Powell, 1513 Taylor St. and gave them a genuine surprise.

Dr. Powell was in church in a prayer and praise meeting while the madam was at home enjoying the comfort of her fireside when the guest, about thirty in number appeared upon the scene.

The surprise could not have been more complete had it been the first of April.

They carried with them mirth, happiness and an ample store of good things for the inner man. Everything went on as merrily as a marriage bell.

About 11:15 the guest dispersed. Dr. and Mrs. Powell were delighted to have their friends with them and expressed their desire that they call again at their earliest convenience.

Among those present were Messames Burrell, Hope, Bacchus, Ouby, Osborne, Crowder, Dammals, Knight, Taylor, Stewart, Buckner and Wright; Messrs. Robinson, Fry, Buisseau, Robinson, Moody, Taylor and Lucas; Messrs. Bullock, Flood, Morton, Williams, Dammals and Rev. Davis.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

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The committee's report from the alumni house last Sunday was very encouraging. Men are seeking to know Christ.

The boys were delighted with the address which was delivered to them by Mr. Albert Tennant. Our brother was extremely interesting. Subject: The prodigal son.

The address to the men last Sunday by Bro. Geo. W. Roane was very timely and caused the men to think.

You are invited to the explanation on the Sunday School Lesson Saturday 5 p. m.

Meetings in the jail and alms house Sunday 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Bible Study for the boys Sunday 4 p. m.

Lawyer Geo. W. Lewis will address the men Sunday 8:30 p. m. at our rooms. Special music by Messrs. Hopkins and Hatter of the Second Baptist Church accompanied by Mr. H. B. Burrell. All men are invited. Free to every man. Tell the next one you see.

—Mr. George H. Watkins is sick at his residence, 10 W. Charity street.

The annual Easter celebration of the Independent Order of St. Luke of Suffolk, Va., will take place at Pine Street Baptist Church; the annual sermon to be preached by Rev. M. B. Huels, pastor.

A peep at her mysteries. Effects of sporting life, illustrated, 96 page book, \$1.00. J. Berk, Denver, Colorado.

Miss Virginia Lewis of Huntington, W. Va., in company with Jesse Washington of N. 8th street called on us.

Independent Order of Good Samaritan and Daughters of Samaria.

The above convention will meet at the Navy Hall April 11, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m. Delegates will attend without failure as business of very great importance will be considered.

J. B. TAYLOR, Deputy chairman.

A. L. MONROE, Secretary.

—Capt. W. F. Gray, of Washington, D. C. called on us. He is here on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, 808 St. James St.

—Captain Benjamin Scott is indisposed.

Are your teeth troubling you? Is a new set wanted? We thought we would ask Dr. F. B. Ramsey does that kind of work most satisfactory. Call and see him.

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—Mr. Robert S. Forrester, of the florist has purchased a handsome flower refrigerator for his establishment, 215 E. Leigh street.

—Rev. SAMUEL TURNER, President.

E. A. WASHINGTON, Cor. Sec'y.

The Church Took No Action.

At the regular meeting of the 1st Baptist Church, 1st Inst., much discussion was provoked by the trouble between Rev. Evans Payne and the Mount Olivet Baptist Church. Deacon J. O. Farley presided, Brother B. P. Vandervail, church-clerk.

When the matter was brought up several weeks ago, those opposed to meddling with the affair tabled the resolution to send delegates to the council to adjust the matter.

As Mount Olivet Church, Rev. J. Andrew Bowler, pastor, declined to send delegates, until some basis of action, mutually agreeable to both parties to the controversy could be agreed upon, the council could do nothing and adjourned to meet April 23d at the Moore Street Church.

A resolution to send delegates to the Council was offered by Mr. Nelson Williams Jr. This was supported by Rev. J. E. Jones, D. D., and Rev. Thomas H. Briggs. When the hour of 11 o'clock arrived, the matter was under discussion and the body adjourned without taking action.

Deacons Wilder Holmes, Rev. E. Becher Taylor, and others opposed the resolution.

It is rumored that an effort will be made to precipitate a discussion of the subject and to send delegates by calling the church together on a Sunday morning after services.

Rev. Bowler was present and was gratified over the non-action of the First Baptist Church of which he is a member.

Pleased With It.

Richmond Va. Ap 11, 1901.

Dear Sir,

I highly appreciate your valuable journal and I commend you for the many courage you take in the defense of your race.

May the Lord ever bless you in your great work and give you many subscribers.

I enclose with \$1.50 for the year's subscription.

Yours Truly,

I. H. Scott

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